# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
# LOK SABHA

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Merger of BSNL an MTNL
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to delist Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited from Stock Exchange and merge it with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the present status of the proposal and the time by which the two PSUs are likely to be merged?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) No Madam
(b) Doesn't arise in view of (a) above
(c) No decision has been taken to merge Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) and no time frame can be indicated in this regard.

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